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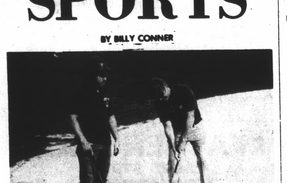
BY BILLY CONNER



R. L. HARRIS, CAPTAIN OF THE RAIDER GOLF TEAM, receives instruction in delicate art of sand shots from Coach Jerry Robinson, prior to match with Brookville Bees at Falling River Country Club.

Raider Golfers

Raider Golfers are shown from left, Earnie Chenault, Matt Ranson, Ronnie Robinson, R. L. Harris, Gordon Lawson, Greg Pugh, Reed Johnson, and Mark Thomas, kneeling from left, T. W. Ballowe, Jimmy Roach and Richard Guill.

Raider Golf News

On Tuesday, April 11, the ACHS Raider Golf Team traveled to Altavista Country Club to meet the Colonels of Altavista. After a nine hole match the Raiders had suffered their first defeat, 174-178. Low medalist for the match was Ronnie Robinson, with a 38, while Gordon Lawson carded a 44.

Then on Thursday of that same week the Raiders met the Brookville Bees at FRCC in a 14 hole match. The Raiders upped their record to 3-1 by defeating Brookville 275 to 278. Golfers for Appomattox scoring well were Ronnie Robinson, R. L. Harris, Gordon Lawson and Reed Johnson.

On Monday, April 16, the Raiders ventured to Ivy Hills to meet the Bees on their home course. This time the Raiders were defeated in a nine hole match 168 to 175. Ronnie Robinson was medalist with a 37 while R. L. Harris fired a 43.

The Raiders record is now 3-2 and their next match will be at FRCC against Altavista on Wednesday, April 18.

Raiders Win Two

The Appomattox Raider Golf team won its first match of the season on April 7 against Nelson. The score of the nine hole match played at Winton Country Club was 174 to 183. Low scorers for the match were Ronnie Robinson, Gordon Lawson, R. L. Harris and Matt Ranson.

Then on Thursday, April 6, the Raiders met Notaway High School at FRCC. Again the Raiders were victors by a slim margin of 173 to 174. Lou Medalist was Ronnie Robinson, while Gordon Lawson, R. L. Harris and Reed Johnson came in the scoring.

The Raiders are now 2-0 and the reason is because of the depth they have. The Raider Squad is made up of team captain, R. L. Harris, Ronnie Robinson, Gordon Lawson, Reed Johnson, Matt Ranson, Ernie Chenault, Jimmy Roach, Mark Thomas, T. W. Ballowe and Greg Pugh. Their next match will be at Altavista on April 11.

R. L. Harris, Golf Team Captain

R. L. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of Appomattox. R. L. has been playing for the Appomattox County High School Golf Team for three years and is the team captain for this season. His leadership and experience has been a great part of the team's success so far this season.

R. L. is not only a fine golfer but also excelled in football this past season. He is planning to attend Madison College next fall to further his education. He has been a tremendous asset to the golf team and will be greatly missed next year.

S.C.A. VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

On April 7, 1978 the Appomattox Middle School S. C. A. had a volleyball tournament after school. It lasted from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Everybody had lost of fun.

To start off, the faculty played the S. C. A. Officers and representatives. The faculty won.

Then the students played each other.

The evening was lots of fun for everybody.

Reporter, Jill Franklin

Girls Tennis Gets First Win

The ACHS girls tennis team played three matches last week and obtained their first district win of the season by defeating Jefferson Forest. The Raiderettes also defeated Lynchburg Christian Academy, but lost to Brookville.

Appomatox traveled to Brookville on Monday, April 10, and was defeated 6-3. However, the Raiderettes made a fine effort against the undefeated Bees. The Brookville team has been district champions for the past two years. The Raiderettes were able to win only one single match by June Harris, but did pull through on two of the three double matches.

Match Results: Doris Keys (B) def. Teresa Letner (A) 10-1; Carrie Gunn (B) def. Susan Smith (A) 10-3; Janet Fielder (B) def. Pam Guill (A) 10-7; Jeannie Guthrie (B) def. Sharon Bryant (A) 10-1; Melinda Hawkins (B) def. Kim Hipps (A) 10-4; June Harris (A) def. Monique Ludlow (B) 10-5; Keys & Gunn (B) def. Guill & Smith (A) 10-6; Lettner & Lawson (A) def. Carbonell & Gryder (B) 10-5; Harris & Hipps (A) def. Copes & Armes (B) 10-3.

On April 12th Appomattox had their first win of the season defeating Jefferson Forest 8-1 in a home match. The Raiderettes got off to an early lead winning five of the six single matches and then went on to win all of the doubles. This put the Raiderette team at a 1-3 district record thus far in the season.

Match Results: Susan Smith (A) def. Judy Allen 8-6; Teresa Lettner (A) def. Karen Harris 8-2; Pam Guill (A) def. Nancy Workman 8-3; Sherry Carter (JF) def. Sharon Bryant 8-4; Kim Hipps (A) def. Marie Whirley 6-1; Guill and Smith (A) def. Allen & Workman 6-3; R. Lawson & S. Lawson (A) def. Harris & Carter 6-3; Ford & McFaden (A) def. Whirley & Harris 3-2.

In a non-district contest the Raiderette tennis team defeated Lynchburg Christian Academy Tennis Club 5-1 on Thursday, April 13th. This placed the ACHS team at a 2-3 overall record.

Match results: Susan Smith (A) def. Beth Kinchen 10-8; Teresa Lettner (A) def. Sue Cooper 10-3; Kim Hipps (A) def. Sharon Baker 10-1; Sharon Bryant (A) def. Debbie Harvey 10-3; Cooper and Kinchen (LCA) def. Lawson and Bugg 10-5; Ford and McFaden (A) def. Baker and Harvey 10-3.

Generalettes Slip By Raiderettes

By Donna Mitchell

Appomattox had a game on April 11 against William Campbell.

William Campbell and Appomattox both scored 6 runs in the first inning. Appomattox held the Generalettes and scored 4 runs to make the score 10-6 in favor of Appomattox in the second inning. The Generalettes got 8 runs in the third inning and they held the Appomattox Raiderettes to make the score, 14-10, William Campbell. The score at the end of the fourth was 17-15, Appomattox. William Campbell scored 3 in the the fifth, 8 in the sixth and 2 in the seventh. The Raiderettes scored 2 in the fifth, 2 in the 6 and with strong hitting scored 5 in the seventh but it wasn't enough and William Campbell won 28-26.

Vaneasa Smith led Appomattox with 2 doubles and 1 triple and 6 RBI's. Susan Handy and Bernita Moore both hit home runs.

William Campbell was led by Belinda Adams with 1 double and 1 home run and 4 RBI's. Cornelia Scott had 1 double and 1 triple and 2 RBI's.

Appomattox is now 1-2 overall.

Appo.	AB	R	H	RBI
S. Handy	6	2	2	2
Moore	6	3	4	3
R. Martin	4	3	3	2
D. Smith	5	3	3	1
Franklin	1	3	1	1
V. Smith	5	4	3	6
Richardson	3	2	2	1
Carter	1	1	1	1
Johnson	3	2	1	4
Belter	4	2	1	2
S. Martin	3	1	1	0
Murray	1	0	1	1
Totals	42	26	23	24

Wm. Camp	AB	R	H	RBI
Mitchell	5	2	1	3
Harper	5	3	2	4
Scott	6	3	4	2
Adams	6	4	4	4
Allen	6	2	2	2
Herndon	6	4	2	2
Lipscomb	6	4	3	2
Collier	4	3	2	0
Carr	5	3	2	2
Totals	50	28	22	21

W.C.608	138	2	28	22
Ap. 640	722	5	26	23

Nelson Stomps Raiderettes

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes had their first district game against the Nelson County Governettes on April 14 at 4:30 at home.

Both teams went scoreless in the first inning. Appomatox scored two in the second inning while Nelson remained scoreless. Nelson pulled out in front by scoring six runs in the third inning making the score 6-2, that was still undefeated.

After playing three games in a little over eight hours the Appomattox players were tired but with outstanding defense and timely hitting they scored another victory and avenged an earlier loss by downing Seay Milling 12-8 forcing yet another game since each team had now lost one.

The final game got underway at 10 p.m., the fifth game of the day for O'Brien Equipment Co. and the team was understandably exhausted. They played on sheer desire but this was not enough and Seay Milling won the game and the tournament 24-9. The local team captured second place and came away with many smiles and good memories.

Steve Almond walked away with the home run trophy with eight home runs in six games. Eleven of the 15 players hit one or more home runs in the tournament. Hitting was led by Ray Tweedy with 17/23 for a .739 average. He was followed by Hugh Watts, 11/16, .688; Bobby Layne, 17/26, .654; Billy Watts, 8/14, .571; Steve Almond, 12/22, .546; Phillip Clay, 3/6, .500; Dennis Totty, 12/25, .480; Don Guill, 12/25, .480; Jimmy Franklin, 5/11, .455; Billy Austin, 10/25, .400; Buddy Wilcox, 8/20, .400; Earl Martin, 10/27, .370; Joel Pillow, 5/14, .357; Robert Martin, 0/1; and Fred Godsey, 0/1. As a team, O'Brien had 142 hits in 256 at bats for a .555 team average.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Thornton R. Carter

Mrs. Bessie Morris Carter, 88, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died at 12:50 a.m. Saturday at her residence. She was the widow of Thornton Randolph Carter.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Henry Morris and Addie Lee Ferguson Morris. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, William H. Carter of Madison Heights, Ernest L. Carter and Thornton R. Carter, Jr., both of Richmond and Willis H. Carter and Richard B. Carter, both of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Ola Morris of Appomattox and Mrs. Virginia Wells of Knoxville, Tenn.; two stepsons, J. Edell Carter and Tudor A. Carter, both of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Janie M. Frazier of Manassas and Mrs. Neva M. Hamilton of Lynchburg; one brother, R. Bendengo Morris of Lynchburg; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ethel V. Wooldridge

Miss Ethel Viola Wooldridge, 62, of 1604 4 St., N.W., Washington, D.C., formerly of Concord, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1978, in George Washington University Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Mattie Roberts Wooldridge of Concord and the late Daniel Walker Wooldridge. She was a retired restaurant operator and a member of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Daniel M. Wooldridge of Concord and Jack Wooldridge of Birmingham, Ala., and three sistrs, Katie W. Bassink of Washington, D.C., Ruby W. Crews of Lynchburg and Ruth W. Campbell of Florence, S.C.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Concord Cemetery by the Rev. Wyndham Gregory.

David H. Kanipe

David Harold Kanipe, 54, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Born in Old Fort, N.C., he was the son of the late Albert Curtis Kanipe and Cora Cannon Kanipe. He was a retired employee of the H. K. Porter Co., a member of New Hope Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post No. 104.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Garrett Kanipe; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne K. Sink of Princeton, W. Va.; three sons, Ronald Gene Kanipe of Dublin, Donald Dene Kanipe of Lynchburg and Carroll David Kanipe of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kanipe Gosorn of Old Fort, N.C. and Mrs. Frances Kanipe Deibler of Silver Springs, Md.; three brothers, Hubert L. Kanipe of Asheville, N.C., James Murrell Kanipe of Dangerfield, Tx., and Gilbert Gordon Kanipe of Glenwood, N.C. and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Ida Pawson of Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Willis Preston

George Willis Preston departed this life on April 7, 1978 at 10 p.m. at his home.

He was born on April 25, 1915 in Appomattox.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Saunders Preston; a brother, Ella Jane Preston; four children, Mrs. Ella Thounton, Mr. Lewis Preston, and Mrs. Theresa Glover all of Appomattox; Mr. Isaiah Preston of Richmond; nine grandchildren, 2 aunts, a mother-in-law, a brother-in-law, 3 sisters-in-law, one son-in-law, 2 daughters-in-law, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at Springfield Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1978. Burial was held at the family cemetery.

West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Noland R. Stevens

Blanche Willey Tate Stevens, 77, died Monday at Camelot Nursing Home after a long illness. Her husband was the late Noland Rudolph Stevens.

She was born in Clifton Forge, a daughter of the late Joseph Tate and Mary Vance Tate and a member of Calvery Baptist Church, Lovingston.

She is survived by one son, Willey Arthur Stevens of Baltimore; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Haines of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Jean Gormes of Faber, Mrs. Evelyn Beverly of Amherst, Mrs. Ruby Fitzgerald of Appomattox, Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald of Richmond and Mrs. Catherine Blankenship of Denton, Ohio and several brothers and sisters, 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Piney River Funeral Home with burial in Centenary Church Cemetery, Arrington.

James R. Redding

APPOMATTOX - James Richard Redding, 55, of Rt. 1, Appomattox died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Bath County a son of the late Rev. Robert Eugene Redding and Mary Dick Redding. He was a retired insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance, a member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, and Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF&AM. He also attended Hampden-Sydney College.

He is survived by his wife Harriett Smith Redding; a son, John Allen Redding of Sao Paulo, Brazin and one brother, C. William Redding of Greensboro, N. C.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday from Robinson Funeral Home by Rev. Peter Hale with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorials are asked to consider the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Marvin Harris Kern

Marvin Harris Kern, 71, died April 16, 1978 at the Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria.

Born in Clifton Forge, he was a retired VEPCO employee. He resided at 7817 Accotink Place, Alexandria.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth B. Kern; a son, Harris B. Kern of Alexandria; a brother, J. Thomas Kern of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Moore and Mrs. Verna Moore of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Wednesday, April 19,1978 at 11 a.m. Burial was at Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

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OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey of San Antonia, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin of Oakville were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis. Other dinner guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis. Saturday callers in this home were Eddie and Nancy Stratton. Later in the day Mrs. Richard Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton.

Jerry and Melissa Irby of Virginia Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David Sunday afternoon and remained for supper.

Mrs. Dora Coleman returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Wednesday and is staying with her daughter, Hazel. Mrs. Coleman is getting on nicely; we are glad to have her home.

Mrs. Tom Coleman from Scottsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore and also visited Mrs. Dora Coleman.

Miss Kathy Marshall spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page and Mrs. Marshall Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin. Nita and Jason of Tye River came on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter Martin and Mrs. Tommy Martin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin on Monday afternoon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Kern family on the death of their brother Marvin of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Mrs. Monte Mays, Mrs. M. W. Drinkard, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Mrs. Monte Mays, Mrs. M. W. Drinkard, Mrs. M. A. Hunter attended Longwood College Founders Day Saturday April 15. Dr. Vincent Peale was guest speaker.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mrs. H. B. Smith attended the concert in E. C. Glass High School April 17th.

Chestnut Grove

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensen Morris were Mr. Jack Morris of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Johnse Morris, John Morris, Mrs. Ann Neuham, all of Dellerich, Mass. Rev and Mrs. Dott Bryan of Dillwyn.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Ann Bailey and Kenneth Morris at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mihlhass of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Profitt on Sunday. Ethel Proffitt from Ferrum College spent Friday night and Saturday in the same home.

Mrs. Elsie Bryan and Mrs. Joan Price were among those attending District X Homemakers Council Meeting in Charlottesville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill. Senger were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Appomattox; Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Rice Seay, Sharon and Bill Haver all of Andersonville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger visited her brother Paul Lunsford of Crewe recently.

Linda Morris of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris entertained with an after rehearsal party at their home Friday night. Those present were Ann Bailey, Kenneth Morris, Mrs. Tom Clark, and son Criss, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yeates, and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Garland, Mrs. John Waycaster and Jason. Charles Morris, Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Violet Smith, Rev Dott Bryan, Richard Harris and Butch Talbott.

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*By John Barlow Martin, M.D.**

Family planning is on the rise. A recent study of contraceptive behavior, the federally-sponsored report by the Center for Health Statistics, showed that the proportion of married couples with a woman of child-bearing age practicing contraception rose from 59% in 1960 to 70% in 1973.

The most widely used contraceptive is the birth control pill, a combination of two hormones (synthetic estrogen and progesterone) which together mimic the woman's reproductive cycle. Though very effective, fear of side-effects (an increased risk of developing blood clots and strokes, as well as concern over a higher heart-attack rate in pill users over 40) has caused many women to abandon orals.

One alternative, the IUD, can also be used successfully. But, again, problems such as severe cramping, between-period spotting, heavy menstrual bleeding, possibility of infection or of expelling the IUD without knowing it (and risking pregnancy) have caused some women to look askance on this method.

Many women are relying once again on "barrier" methods (procedures that stop the sperm from entering the cervix, thus preventing fertilization of the egg).

One of the oldest barrier methods is the diaphragm, but some women find this tricky to insert.

Another barrier method, one easier to manipulate, is contraceptive foam. Over one and one half million women now use this method, which is 97% effective.

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Because foam contains no hormones, there are no serious side-effects. This birth control method is considered so safe, a visit to the doctor isn't necessary—neither is a prescription.

If the Pill or IUD is a woman's main method of birth control, is there still a way foam can help her?

- If the woman starts using the Pill later than the fifth day of her menstrual cycle or immediately after giving birth, foam can give this added protection during the first cycle.
- If she forgets to take one or two pills, and there is a risk she might be pregnant, she should use foam (or the diaphragm) during the remainder of her cycle. Studies show that there is an increased risk of birth defects if a woman continues taking the hormonal birth control pill before she realizes she is pregnant.
- If she is planning to become pregnant, she should wait three months after discontinuing oral contraceptives before trying to conceive (again, to eliminate the rare but real chance of pill-related birth defects). Foam can provide an effective interim contraceptive.
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